

# PRESS RELEASE

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**RE: UNITED STATES v. DERRICK NAILOR**

United States Attorney announced today a single-count Indictment, charging DERRICK NAILOR, age twenty-five, of Buffalo, with being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), carrying a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000.00, or both. It should be noted that the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime . . . is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. (**Disciplinary Rule 7-107(B)(6)**).

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jorge S. de Rosas stated that the Indictment charges the defendant DERRICK NAILOR with possession of a firearm after having been convicted of a drug felony. Further investigation revealed that the gun recovered from the defendant had been stolen from a Buffalo Police Officer's house.

The defendant is being prosecuted under the provisions of Project Safe Neighborhood through the joint effort of the United States Attorney's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge David DeJoe, the Erie County District Attorney's Office, under the direction of District Attorney Frank Clark, and the Buffalo Police Department, under the direction of Commissioner H. McCarthy Gipson.

Assistant United States Attorney Jorge S. de Rosas presented the case to a Federal Grand Jury and will handle the trial of the case as well.